



LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

Home of the Lions

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June 2021,

Dear LT Families,

I would like to thank the LT school community for welcoming Ms. Doucette and I to your community. It has been a challenging year, but with your support, we have made it a successful one. Huge thanks to all of our students, staff and families!

To our grade 8s: We know your future is bright, as you have shown your grit and determination in having a successful year under these trying times. Best of luck in the future.

We wish everyone a great, safe summer!!

Last Day / Report Cards: June 30th

LTJH will begin to dismiss students at 10 a.m. on the last day of regular classes, June 30.

Walking students will be dismissed first, and bus students will be dismissed as their busses arrive.

Report Cards will continue to be distributed electronically and students and families will receive them on June 30th. To be clear, there are no hard copy Report Cards distributed on the last day. Please let us know if we need to update your email to ensure you receive your child's report card.

For Students, the Post Office icon on their gnspes website will be temporarily disabled prior to June 30th and reactivated on the 30th.

End of Year Awards

On Monday June 28th, we will be presenting Subject Awards for all grade levels. For our Grade 8s, we will also be presenting two additional awards: Student of the Year and Principal's Award of which there are multiple winners. Subject Award recipients will receive a certificate and the Student of the Year and Principal's Award winners will receive a keeper plaque. We will contact the families of individual's who will be receiving the Student of the Year and Principal's award and inviting them to attend the Google Meet.

Student of the Month for April and May

	April	May
Grade 6	Lucy Burke, Jakob Hiscock	Charity Cameron, Carter Mackinnon
Grade 7	Dean McLellan, Sakura Martin	Myles Conrad, Ashlyn Rooks
Grade 8	Taryn Barter, Katie O'Hearn	Chloe Fraser, Edward Stockley

Survey for Families: Share Your Thoughts

Families,

We want to hear from you!

As we plan for the 2021-22 school year, we want to hear about your experiences with both in-person and at-home learning. We hope you will take a few minutes to complete a short survey to identify what worked, what didn't and what we can do to improve.

There are two versions – one for parents/guardians and one for students in Grades 7-12.

If you're a **Parent/Guardian**:

[Click here](#) to fill out the survey in English

[Click here](#) to fill out the survey in French

If you're a **Student in Grades 7-12**:

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Both surveys will close on **June 27, 2021**.

Share your family's experience! Your feedback matters, especially as we plan for September.

Paying school-related fees is about to get easier!

We're excited to let you know HRCE is launching a new system that will allow you to make payments electronically. From lunch orders to yearbook fees, families will be able to make all payments safely and securely through **SchoolCash Online**. It will be available in all schools for the 2021-22 school year.

We will be sharing more information about the sign-up process as it becomes available.

Halifax Public Library Summer Reading Program - Share in Family Newsletters:

The [TD Summer Reading Club](#) at **Halifax Public Libraries** is a **free** program that encourages kids to read over their summer break from school. The program is open to kids of all ages, interests, and abilities. It gives kids an opportunity to learn and grow with each story. Kids set their own points goal, track their activities, and report back at the Library to earn prizes throughout the summer. Reading over the summer helps kids stay fresh for back to school in September. To learn more, check out our website and watch our fun [SRC promotional video](#)!

Late Registration

Late registration will be on August 25, 2021. For most families, no further action is required if you are continuing at LTJH or for Grade 8s moving to Sackville High.

Healthy Sexuality Guide for Grade 7s

These resources will be distributed to grade 7 students.